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PATENT APPLICATION

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CONTINUATION/DIVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(b)

SIR:

This is a request for filing a ☐ continuation ☒ divisional application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) of  
prior Application Serial No. 09/896,789 filed on June 29, 2001  
entitled Fiber Devices Using Grin Fiber Lenses

Enclosed are the following papers relating to the above-identified application:

1. ☒ Specification (Total Pages: 20)
2. ☒ Drawings (Total Sheets: 8)
3. ☒ Copy of "Declaration and Power of Attorney" from prior application (Total Pages: 3)
4. ☐ Newly executed "Declaration and Power of Attorney" (if **adding** inventors) (Total Pages: \_\_\_\_\_)
5. ☐ Newly executed "Assignment and Agreement" (if **adding** inventors) (Total Pages: \_\_\_\_\_)
6. ☒ Incorporation By Reference  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is  
supplied under Box 3, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying  
application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
7. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached (under 37 CFR § 1.63(d)(2)) deleting inventor(s) named in the  
prior application
8. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (w/references)
9. ☐ Copy of "Extension of Time"
10. ☐ Other:

11. ☒ Cancel the following original claims in the prior application before calculating the filing fee:

Claims 10 - 25

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELLED IN #11				
	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
Total Claims	25 - 16 = 9		x \$18 =	
Independent Claims	3 - 2 = 1		x \$84 =	
Multiple Dependent Claims(s), if applicable			+ \$280 =	
Basic Fee				\$750
			TOTAL FEE:	\$750

12. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line this sentence:  
This is a ☐ continuation ☒ divisional of Application Serial No. 09/896789  
filed on June 29, 2001.
13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Amendment Fee:  
☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ An additional amendment fee is calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For (from above)	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims for Fee Purposes	9	minus	25		x \$18	0
Independent Claims	1	minus	3		x \$84	0
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) first presented with this amendment, if applicable.					+ \$280	0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:						0

Please charge the total amount of \$ 750 to **Lucent Technologies Deposit Account No. 12-2325**.

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The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply, requiring a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR § 1.136 for its timely submission, as incorporating a Petition for Extension of Time for the appropriate length of time if not submitted with the reply.

Please address all correspondence to **Docket Administrator (Room 3J-219), Lucent Technologies Inc., 101 Crawfords Corner Road, Holmdel, New Jersey 07733-3030**. However, telephone calls should be made to me at **908-582-6866**.

Respectfully,



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